

# **Ashdown School District Career and Technical Education Status Report for 2008-09**

## **ACCREDITATION STANDARDS**

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational pathway areas. For a program offered at a secondary career and technical center to be counted as a local district offering, students must be enrolled. During 2008-09, our records indicate the following:

Ashdown High School offered 11 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

## **ACADEMIC SKILL ATTAINMENT**

The academic attainment measure is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient or advanced on the end-of-course Literacy and Geometry assessments. CTE concentrators are those students who have completed at least three units from a program of study in grades 9-12 and are leaving the secondary education system during the reporting year.

### **----- LITERACY -----**

PCT of concentrators proficient in Literacy: 34.55%  
Consortia/District Target: 46.04%  
District rating: Below Target

### **----- GEOMETRY -----**

PCT of concentrators proficient in Geometry: 38.89%  
Consortia/District Target: 47.48%  
District rating: Below Target

## **CTE SKILL ATTAINMENT**

CTE Skill Attainment is based on the number of CTE concentrators who score proficient on the CTE competency tests (70% is the proficient level).

PCT of concentrators proficient: 37.84%                      Consortia/District Target: 67.57%  
District rating: Below Target

Another factor in CTE skill attainment is the proficiency of all students tested during the year. During the 2008-09 school year, 41.54% of students tested scored proficient.

## **GRADUATION**

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year (enrolled at least three units in one program of study area) compared with the number of those who graduated.

PCT of concentrators graduated 83.64%                      Consortia/District Target: 95.25%  
District rating: Below Target

## **PLACEMENT**

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, or military are considered positive placements.

PCT positive placement: 93.33%                      Consortia/District Target: 92.46%  
District rating: Met Target

## **COMPLETERS OF PROGRAM STUDY**

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study. There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The state average in 2008-09 was 46.26%. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers. The state average in 2008-09 was 53.17%.

Completers compared with graduates: 46.74%                      Number of seniors compared to completers 47.78%

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## ACCREDITATION STANDARDS DETAIL

Ashdown High School offered 11 programs of study in 9 different pathways.

Animal Systems		
Animal Systems	Conditional Approval	
Facility and Mobile Equipment Maintenance		
Power Equipment Technology	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Aviation Mechanics	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Automotive Collision	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Journalism and Broadcasting		
Television	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Natural Resources Systems		
Natural Resource/Environmental Svc Systems	Conditional Approval	
Personal Care Services		
Cosmetology	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Power, Structural and Technical Systems		
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	Conditional Approval	
Production		
Welding	Approved	Texarkana Area Vocational Center
Therapeutic Services		
Health Science Technology Education	Approved	
Web and Digital Communications		
Digital Communications	Conditional Approval	

## CTE SKILLS ATTAINMENT SCHOOL ASSESSMENT DETAIL

	Number Tested	Number Proficient	Percent Proficient
<b>ASHDOWN HIGH SCHOOL</b>	260	108	41.54%
Agriculture	51	24	47.06%
Agriculture Science & Technology	29	12	41.38%
Animal Sciences	12	6	50.00%
Biological Animal Science	10	6	60.00%
Business and Marketing	106	52	49.06%
Computerized Accounting I	6	1	16.67%
Computerized Business Applications	46	10	21.74%
Desktop Publishing I	22	21	95.45%
Desktop Publishing II	18	15	83.33%
Multimedia Applications I	7	3	42.86%
Multimedia Applications II	7	2	28.57%
Skilled & Technical	103	32	31.07%
Human Anatomy and Physiology	31	11	35.48%
Introduction to Medical Professions	64	15	23.44%
Medical Procedures	8	6	75.00%

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### **COMPLETERS OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY DETAIL**

<b>Total unduplicated number of completers of programs of study:</b>	<b>43</b>
Agricultural Power, Structural & Technical Systems	8
Animal Systems	2
Automotive Collision	1
Aviation Mechanics	3
Cosmetology	5
Desktop Publishing	5
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	5
Health Science Technology Education	8
Multimedia	1
Natural Resource/Environmental Svc Systems	5